UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Crim. No. 17-201-01 (ABJ)
PAUL J. MANAFORT, JR.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

<u>DEFENDANT PAUL J. MANAFORT, JR.'S</u> RESPONSE TO COURT'S MINUTE ORDER OF JULY 5, 2018

Paul J. Manafort, Jr., by and through counsel, hereby responds to the Court's minute order of July 5, 2018 and, while recognizing the issue is moot due to the unilateral actions of the Special Counsel, files this objection to the public filing in this Court of the less-redacted version of the search warrant and application that has already been filed publicly in the Eastern District of Virginia.

On June 4, 2018, Mr. Manafort objected to the public filing of these same documents. The Special Counsel then sought leave to file the documents publicly in the Eastern District of Virginia without giving notice to Mr. Manafort. For this reason, Mr. Manafort cannot agree that the public filing in the Eastern District of Virginia justifies such a filing in this Court.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Manafort files his objection to the public filing in this Court of the less-redacted version of the search warrant and application that has already been filed publicly in the Eastern District of Virginia.

Dated: July 9, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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